IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:21-cv-326-BO

DESIREE TOWNES,	
Plaintiff,)
v. MARTIN O'MALLEY, Commissioner of Social Security,	ORDER)
Defendant.)

This action being submitted to the Court for an Order upon Plaintiff's showing that the Commissioner of Social Security should pay the sum of \$17,500.00 for attorney fees, representing less than 25% of Plaintiff's accrued back benefits, to be paid from Plaintiff's back benefits pursuant to § 406(b) of the Social Security Act. It also appearing that upon receipt of the 406(b) fee, Plaintiff's counsel shall pay Plaintiff the lesser EAJA fee of \$5,750.00.

It is therefore ORDERED that the Commissioner of Social Security pay Plaintiff's counsel, Charlotte W. Hall, the sum of \$17,500.00, sent to her office at P.O. Box 58129, Raleigh, North Carolina 27658, and that Plaintiff's counsel pay to Plaintiff the sum of \$5,750.00 and upon the payment of such sums, this case is dismissed with prejudice.

This day of March, 2024,

TERRENCE W. BOYLE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE